



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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RE: MUR 6848
George Demos
Friends of George Demos and Robert Cole
in his official capacity as treasurer
Chrysanthy T. Demos

Dear Messrs. Lenhard and Lawlor:

On June 30, 2016, you were notified that the Federal Election Commission (the "Commission") found reason to believe that George Demos violated 52 U.S.C. § 30116(f) and that Friends of George Demos and Robert Cole in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(b) and 30116(f). Additionally, on July 25, 2018, you were notified that the Commission found that there was reason to believe that Chrysanthy T. Demos violated 52 U.S.C. § 30116(a)(1)(A).

On November 15, 2018, the Commission considered the General Counsel's and the respondents' briefs but was equally divided over whether to find probable cause to believe that respondents violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(b) and 30116. Accordingly, the Commission closed the file in this matter. A Statement of Reasons explaining the basis for the Commission's decision will follow.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Disclosure of Certain Documents in Enforcement and Other Matters, 81 Fed. Reg. 50,702 (Aug. 2, 2016), effective September 1, 2016.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

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Attorney